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[Despatch Abstract.]

Motor Vehicles - proposal for appointment of
Chief Motor Vehicles Inspectors - papers - Recorded

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The proposal in this file is to appoint two Chief Motor Vehicle Inspectors in the scale of Rs. 300-10-400 to tour round all districts without notice and check the work of motor vehicle inspectors and also to report on serious cases of accidents. The main idea behind the proposal was that the Secretary, Central Road Traffic Board and the Regional Transport Officers under whose control the Motor Vehicle Inspectors work, do not have the necessary technical knowledge to exercise effective check over the Motor Vehicle Inspectors. The proposal was examined in consultation with the Finance Department and it was decided that it should lie over till the future set up of the transport organisation is decided. Please see the notes and orders on pages 21-22 above. With reference to the decision taken at the informal meeting of the Council of Ministers held on the 11th May 1949 the Transport Commissioner has since been asked to submit proposals for re-arranging the jurisdiction of the existing Area Rationing Officers and Regional Transport Officers in the mofussil in such a manner that there will be one Regional Transport Officer for two or three districts for the present who will combine the duties of the existing Area Rationing Officer and Regional Transport Officer. The Transport Commissioner's proposals are awaited.

As under the reorganisation contemplated there will be a Transport Officer for two of three districts for the present and one for each district ultimately it seems that instead of pursuing the question of appointment of two Chief Motor Vehicle Inspectors originally raised in this file the question of giving the Regional Transport Officers a course of training in automobile engineering may be pursued. This will enable them to exercise effective supervision over the work of Motor Vehicle Inspectors. It has separately been proposed that Regional Transport Officers before their appointment should be given a course of training for one week in the Office of the Central Road Traffic Board and for 2 weeks in the Government Bus Service, Madras City. The training proposed to be given in the Government Bus Service, Madras City, will include a course of instruction both practical and theoretical, in the mechanism of motor vehicles with special reference to the provisions in Chapter V of the Motor Vehicles Act. It seems that the officers will function as Regional Transport Officers under the reorganisation contemplated may also be sent to the Government ~~may also~~ Bus Service for undergoing training for 2 weeks as in the case of candidates who will be appointed afresh as Regional Transport Officers. If this is done the object behind the proposal for appointment of two Chief Motor Vehicle Inspectors will be achieved. The extra cost involved in giving such a training will be almost negligible. Before the suggestion is pursued it seems that the Transport Commissioner's remarks may be obtained. For orders whether this may be done.

The Transport Commissioner may be informed that he may renew, if necessary, his proposals for appointment of Chief Regional Motor Vehicle Inspectors after the reorganisation of the Transport Department is effected. After issue of a Memo to this effect, the papers may be recorded.

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Memorandum No. 59406-0/47.10 dated the 7th November 1949.

Sub: MOTOR VEHICLES - Appointment of Chief Motor Vehicle Inspectors.
Ref: Correspondence ending with Office Memorandum No. 59406-0/47.9
Home dated the 29th June 1949.

The Transport Commissioner is informed that he may renew, if necessary, his proposals for appointment of Chief Regional Motor Vehicle Inspectors after the reorganisation of the Transport Department is effected.

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